

Brian Callaci
Curriculum Vitae

Data & Society Research Institute
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Education

University of Massachusetts Amherst

2019. Ph.D., Economics

2016. M.A., Economics

Franklin & Marshall College

2005. B.A., Economics

London School of Economics & Political Science

Attended 2003-2004. Study abroad (no degree conferred)

Dissertation

“The Historical and Legal Creation of a Fissured Workplace: The Case of Franchising.”
Committee: Carol E. Heim (Chair), Fidan Ana Kurtulus, Donald Tomaskovic-Devey

Primary Fields

Labor Economics, Industrial Organization, Economic History

**Awards, Grants
and Fellowships**

2018. Dissertation Fellowship, Political Economy Research Institute, \$8,000

2018. John Kenneth Galbraith Prize for dissertation research, Department of Economics,
University of Massachusetts Amherst, \$1,500

2017. Doctoral Grant, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, \$15,000

2017. Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for Engaged Scholarship, \$25,000

2017. Solomon Barkin Graduate Fellowship Fund Award, Department of Economics,
University of Massachusetts Amherst, \$1,500

2015. Michael Weiner Scholarship for Labor Studies, Major League Baseball
Players Association Players Trust, \$10,000

Papers

Refereed Journal Articles

Forthcoming. “Control Without Responsibility: The Legal Creation of Franchising
1960-1980.” *Enterprise & Society*.

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2019. "The Economics of Just Transition: A Framework for Supporting Fossil Fuel-Dependent Workers and Communities in the United States." With Robert Pollin. *Labor Studies Journal*, 44(2):93-138.

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Revise & Resubmit. "Franchising as Power-Biased Organizational Change." *Review of Radical Political Economics*.

Washington Center for Equitable Growth working paper version temporarily offline while under review. Contact author for a copy.

Working Papers

2019. "Why Do Firms Impose Vertical Restraints? Evidence from Franchise Contracts." Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper Series, July.

Popular Writing

Forthcoming. "When Workers Accepted Displacement." With Mark Paul. *Data for Progress*.

2016. "A Just Transition for US Fossil Fuel Workers." With Robert Pollin. *The American Prospect*, 27(3): 88-93.

2014. "Maximizing Shareholder Value is (Literally) Killing Us." *Center for Popular Economics*, November 10.

2014. "Should Young Workers Pass on Pensions and Fight for Social Security?" *Center for Popular Economics*, February 24.

Reports

2019. "Fissuring in Flight: Consolidation and Outsourcing in the US Domestic Airline Industry, 1997-2018." Prepared for the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO.

2012. "Supervision of Nonfinancial Conglomerates with Financial Subsidiaries." Prepared for the United Food and Commercial Workers, AFL-CIO, and submitted to Parliament (UK).

Conferences and Presentations

Invited Presentations

2019. "Vertical Restraints and the Creation of Fissured Workplaces." A New Future for Antitrust conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, October 24.

2017. "A Just Transition for Fossil Fuel Workers: Prospects After Trump." Connecticut College, New London, CT, September 13.

Conference Panels Organized

2019. Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) annual conference, Cleveland, OH, June 15.

2019. Association for the Promotion of Political Economy and the Law annual conference, Baltimore, MD, June 3.

2019. Eastern Economic Association annual conference, New York, NY, March 2.

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2019. Eastern Economic Association annual conference, New York, NY, March 2.

2018. Union for Radical Political Economics fiftieth anniversary conference, Amherst, MA, September 29.

2018. Labor Research and Action Network annual conference, Nashville, TN, May 31.

2017. Eastern Economic Association annual conference, New York, NY, February 25.

Poster Sessions

2018. Economic History Association annual conference, Montreal, QC, September 7-9.

Seminars

2018. New School–UMass Workshop, Amherst, MA, October 20.

Popular Education Presentations

2017. Pioneer Valley Workers Center, Northampton, MA, February 6.

Academic Positions

Research Positions

2019-Present. Postdoctoral Scholar, Data & Society Research Institute, New York, NY.
2015-2017. Research Assistant, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Teaching Positions

2019. Online Instructor, Introduction to Microeconomics
2018. Online Instructor, Marxian Economics
2015. Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics
2014. Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics

2014. Teaching Assistant, Labor and the American Economy
 2013. Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics

Other Academic Experience

2005-2006. Service Learning Coordinator, Franklin & Marshall College

Professional Positions	2019. Consultant, Communications Workers of America 2013-2015. Consultant, Change to Win Strategic Organizing Center 2011-2013. Senior Research Analyst, Change to Win Strategic Organizing Center 2009-2011. Senior Research Analyst, Workers United/SEIU 2006-2009. Research Analyst, UNITE HERE
Departmental Service	2015-2016. Co-chair, Economics Graduate Student Organization, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Leadership Posts	2016-2017. Joint Council, United Auto Workers Local 2322 2016-2017. Chair, Politics and Legislative Committee, United Auto Workers Local 2322 2013-2016. Shop Steward, Economics Department, Graduate Employee Organization (GEO), United Auto Workers Local 2322 2011-2013. Unit Chair, Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild, CWA Local 32035 2009-2011. Executive Board Member, Federation of Union Representatives